Sprint 1 Retrospective

## Positives

* Scrum meetings were regular, with good attendance – Toms, the scrum master.
* Code reviews were carried out quickly after a pull request – Euan, product owner.
* The project and sprint backlogs were fairly well maintained. – Isaiah, developer.
* We were proficient in creating user stories. The user stories were also fairly consistent in quality. – Jamie, developer.

## Negatives

* Scrum meetings sometimes got a bit too technical – Toms, the scrum master.
* Code reviews were often handled by the same people – Euan, the product owner.
* The sprint review went off topic. Needed to talk less about technical aspects – Joseph, developer.
* The database setup wasted a lot of time. – Georghios, developer.
* Work assignments were inconsistent, which could cause some confusion. – Pengfeng, developer.
* While the user stories were of good quality, we did spend a lot of time working on them. – Daniel, developer.
* The amount of work we managed to in the first week was unsatisfactory. – Isaiah, developer.

## How to Approach Sprint 2

* Keep it up with the scrum meetings. They’re an important part of agile. We should make sure they’re not too technical.
* Code reviews should be specifically assigned to people and different people should be assigned each time.
* The backlogs are important and should be consistently used.
* User stories are extremely important to agile. We should make sure any further user stories that are created are kept to a high standard.
* Now that the database is set up, we should be able to focus on actual implementation of features.
* We should be more consistent about making sure work is assigned after each scrum meeting.
* The next sprint review should be more focused on showing what we have achieved and the feature we will implement during the next sprint. This should be easier to do with more of the website actually completed.
* We have gotten more comfortable working, which should translate into a better output. Hopefully, more work will be done during this week than the first one.

Sprint 2 Reflection

## Reflecting Upon the Actionable Items

* Keep it up with the scrum meetings. They’re an important part of agile. We should make sure they’re not too technical. – This was fairly easy to execute. We had no real issues meeting up, besides a couple times where people weren’t able to attend, but even then, we were notified of these absences a good while before the actual meeting, so there was no problem.
* Code reviews should be specifically assigned to people and different people should be assigned each time. – We partially did this. We were a little better about specifically assigning people, but not as good as we could be. A lot of the same people ended up doing the reviews anyway.
* The backlogs are important and should be consistently used. – We used the backlogs fairly consistently.
* User stories are extremely important to agile. We should make sure any further user stories that are created are kept to a high standard. – We added a few new user stories and made sure to keep them to at least a comparable level of quality.
* Now that the database is set up, we should be able to focus on actual implementation of features. – While we still had to do some work on the database, it was a lot simpler now that it had been set up. We spent much less time on it this sprint.
* We should be more consistent about making sure work is assigned after each scrum meeting. – We approached this quite poorly. There were a few confusing moments about who is doing what. We need to keep this in mind for sprint 3 and make sure we do it right.
* The next sprint review should be more focused on showing what we have achieved and the feature we will implement during the next sprint. This should be easier to do with more of the website actually completed. – The meeting has not happened yet, so it’s impossible to say how well we approached the next sprint review.
* We have gotten more comfortable working, which should translate into a better output. Hopefully, more work will be done during this week than the first one. – We got a lot more of the website working this week. The team is very happy with the progress we’ve made during this week, which should translate to even better progress in week 3. The sprint review should also be smoother with more things to show off to the client.